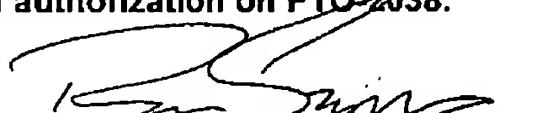


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>  |   | Docket No. CB-11-1 |
| <p>In re Application of: Robert H. Dahl et al.</p> <p>Application Number: 10/068,533 Filed: February 5, 2002</p> <p>For: ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND REMOVAL OF TISSUE</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 3739 Examiner: Michael F. Peffley</p>  |   |                    |
|  | This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                    |
|  | The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):  |                    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$ 450<br><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020<br><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590<br><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____   |   |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |   |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |   |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |   |                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0359</u> .  |   |                    |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor<br><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: <u>47,120</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) |   |                    |
| <b>WARNING</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.   |   |                    |
| <u>10/19/2006</u><br>Date  |   |                    |
| <br>Brian E. Szymczak<br>Reg. No. 47,120  |   |                    |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  |   |                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.   |   |                    |

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